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MARION COUNTY
WILL HAVE A FAIR

The stockholders and the friends of the Marion County Fair Association met last night in Sheriff Galloway's office to fill vacancies in the board of directors, look after the welfare of the association and to take steps to inaugurate a move to hold a county fair on the association's grounds some time in January.

Secretary D. S. Williams called the meeting to order. Mr. Herbert A. Ford, president of the association, having died since its last meeting, Mr. S. R. Pyles was called to the chair temporarily. The secretary read the by-laws, so as to inform the gathering as to the procedure. He stated there were 423 shares represented by proxy or in person out of a total issue of 599 shares, so, there being more than two-thirds of the stock represented, and the meeting having been properly called, the stockholders proceeded to fill the vacancies.

Mr. George MacKay being the only director present of the six composing that board, he was called to the chair and the nominations and elections followed. For president there were placed in nomination W. N. Camp, George MacKay, S. R. Pyles, Z. C. Chambliss and Geo. K. Robinson. The first four pleaded too much private business to attend to the duties of the office, and on motion of Mr. Walter Ray the secretary cast the vote of the association for Mr. Geo. K. Robinson, and he was elected president. Mr. Williams was re-elected secretary and the vacancies in the board of directors were filled by electing Mr. Walter Ray and Mr. H. A. Faustett. T. T. Munroe was re-elected treasurer.

The secretary having failed to secure the article of agreement between the fair association and John R. Martin, in the deed of the fair ground to the latter, Mr. S. T. Sistrunk, clerk of the circuit court, went into the vault and secured the record book, which showed that in consideration of the payment of \$500, which the association owed, and the payment of interest on same since 1905, and by the payment of taxes and repair of buildings and grounds, Mr. Martin was to own said property in case the association did not hold a county fair on the same within five years from date of transfer. In case the said Martin did not comply with his part of the contract then he was to forfeit all interest in the grounds. Mr. R. S. Hall was named as trustee.

The question then came up did Mr. John R. Martin live up to his contract. Several parties said he certainly had not, that he had torn down and carted away several of the stable buildings; that he failed to repair a lot of fence the fire had destroyed; that he had not repaired the enclosure where it had fallen down in certain sections and that he had not put a lock of work on the track, which was in bad condition. In view of all of which a motion was put and prevailed that Trustee R. S. Hall be required to re-deed the grounds to the Marion County Fair Association and that the secretary furnish Mr. Martin and Mr. Hall with a copy of said resolutions.

Then came the question of holding the county fair. Mr. Pyles said he thought it was an inopportune time. That financial conditions were such and the indifference of those who would have to be looked in "exhibits, did not give an encouragement and the great expense attending the holding of a fair that would be a credit to the town and county. Mr. Pyles thought much better results would come to Ocala and Marion if the same amount of money were spent in sending a Marion county exhibit to the Jacksonville exposition this winter and that there many visitors from outside the state would see what Marion county could produce and thro' it interest homeseekers to come to Marion. Mr. Pyles wished it distinctly understood that he believed in fair and their stimulating and educational influence and a good home fair would be the thing if conditions were right. Mr. Pyles' work in the past in contributing notable exhibits at the state fair demonstrated his interest in fair work.

The editor of the Star was asked to give his opinion. He in a large measure, agreed with Mr. Pyles and went into some of the details necessary to create a successful fair. Above all, the most important asset is unanimity of sentiment among the people of the city and active cooperation, not only in work, but money to make the fair a success.

Secretary Williams then took the floor and said for all the years past, in all the talk and effort made to get up a county fair it ended in "an inopportune time. He said he and Mr. Chambliss had spent much time and effort several years ago in getting up a premium list amounting to \$1,100; if this feeling and talk prevailed Marion would never have a county fair. He believed in getting down to work and doing things.

Walter Ray favored the county fair and horse races. He said if proper steps were taken the track could be used by bringing northern horses and trainers to the grounds. He knew something pertaining to this because he had talked with a northern horse trainer, who felt confident that with due publicity 100 horses could be brought to Ocala and 200 persons employed to look after the stock. He said a horseman had approached him and desired to buy the grounds and for a time negotiations were pending for the transfer of the same, but some of the stockholders declined to sell their stock and the move fell through.

Dr. Guerrant was called on and said if a county fair was held he could get the presence of the Florida Poultry Association, who made such a fine exhibit at Orlando a year ago. He said they would come without being offered premiums, which the association would supply and there would be over a thousand fowls shown, that Tennessee last season exhibited some 300 choice breeds.

Fate Miller of the Martel section, said he was for a fair and horse races, and would contribute \$100 toward the latter.

The editor of the Star then moved that the association proceed to work and get up a county fair, and make an exhibit if no more than \$500 could be raised and only one day given to exhibit. The motion was carried and Secretary Williams moved that a

committee of seven be appointed to take up the county fair matter, see what financial backing could be secured in Ocala and report at a meeting to be held October 19 in the office of Sheriff Galloway. The motion carried and the president asked for time in which to appoint the committee, and his request was granted.

The proceedings were greatly enthused by pleasant banterings between Walter Ray and W. N. Camp, about who could exhibit the finest baby. Ray said he had one three months old that was the whole bakery, and when Mr. Camp was told its age and weight, he replied that he had one that would make Mr. Ray's youngster blush and make it look like thirty cents. Mr. Ray retorted he'd bet a \$100 on the contest and interest rose to fever heat. It was turpentine against phosphate and things for a moment looked lively for neither of these excellent gentlemen are quitters when their sporting blood is up. It is difficult to tell what the outcome would have been had not Fate Miller secured the floor and made some side-splitting remarks about Palmetto bulls, which caused a ripple of laughter that was side-splitting in its effect.

Mr. Williams urged that the local press give a full write-up of this meeting, but Mr. Chambliss remarked that such a motion was unnecessary as the local press was always to the fore when Ocala and Marion's interests were at issue.

The meeting then adjourned. Those present were D. S. Williams, Col. W. N. Camp, George MacKay, S. R. Pyles, Lee Howell, J. C. Howell, J. M. Matthews, H. A. Faustett, Dr. E. P. Guerrant, W. P. Edwards, S. T. Sistrunk, P. W. Tompkins, Will Knight, Ben R. Blitch, Walter Ray, Mr. Neal, McIntosh, Z. C. Chambliss, E. L. Wartmann and W. J. Crosby, Citra, Dr. W. P. Wilson, J. D. McDuffy and a number on the outside the reporter could not see.

As we have repeatedly said, this county fair business is simply a matter with our people. We can have it if we will. Several thousand dollars will do the work. If we are a unit and work together it can be done. It will be a good thing for the county and the town. Every merchant in Ocala will profit by it. Now, if this is so and it is a proposition that demonstrates itself, why should not every merchant attend the meetings? If after closing hours a customer came in and wanted a lot of goods and said merchant knew the man had the money, he would pull on his boots and hike right to his store and supply the man. This fair is reserve stock to be sold, and the meeting the call—can't you see your duty?

If a fair is a good thing for the exhibitors and the material promotion of our everyday life, it's a good thing for every merchant, hotel, boarding house and liveman of the town. Then why not get together and show you believe in it and will work and contribute towards it. Don't be a claim kick. Quit knocking. Have some pride and enterprise and get up and go. Dividends are sure to come from your investment.

WILL SERVE REFRESHMENTS

Mrs. M. A. Bostick will serve refreshments at her millinery parlors in the Ocala House Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 5, the same being the days of her millinery opening, to which the ladies of the city are invited.

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If you want to buy a home in Ocala, I can offer you one of the very few places on the market on Oklawaha avenue.

Frontage is 96 feet and the lot runs back 480 feet. House is one story containing five rooms, kitchen and bathroom; city water, gas, electric light and modern plumbing; stable and servant's house in yard. Price, \$2,300, full cash and balance spread over three years.

If you want to build a store building to rent I have a lot on Fort King avenue between the Pittman building and the new building just erected by Guerrant & Carmichael. Frontage is 43 feet by 110 feet deep. The building now on it is old but rents for enough to pay interest on the investment. Price is \$850.

OAKRIDGE lots on the Shady Grove hard road and within the city limits can be bought for \$75 to \$90; 100 feet front by 125 feet deep; 10% cash and \$1 per week. Free deed in case of death. No taxes to pay until 1909. Map and prices on application.

WOODMAR. This property is on the most beautiful lake in Florida, on a bluff which rises from 25 feet to 75 feet above the level of the lake. The A. C. L. railroad runs between the edge of the lake and the bluff. Four years ago when I platted this property and offered to sell lots I was laughed at by many and the word "fool" more than once dropped in connection with this property. Try and buy back for me the lots I have already sold and come and see me. I have raised the prices once and will raise again until another Mr. Flagler sees the beauties of the place and then he can have it if he will pay the price. The streets are all planted to shade trees and water works installed—good water too. Buy a lot now. You can buy on terms but you can't buy them at a discount. Map and prices on application.

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U. C. V. MEETING

The meeting of the veterans of Marion camp yesterday was an unusually large one, the largest number being in attendance at any one meeting for months. Those present were: Commanders Blitch, Carlton, Cheshire, Christian, Ditto, Duffy, Eminisor, Frink, Graham, Hogan, Jeffords, Kelsey, Kirkpatrick, Long, Lyles, Lytle, Martin, McClarren, Mills, Miller, Priest, Pasteur, Ross, Stevens Stewart and Williams.

Commander Graham presided and Rev. H. C. Martin, Fort McCoy, acted as chaplain.

Adjutant E. T. Williams read a communication from headquarters, announcing the annual encampment at Tampa October 21st to 22nd, the rate of \$2.45 for the round trip and the good time in store for those who attended. The camp named sixteen delegates with half a vote each and suggested that all who could should attend. Those who propose to meet with their comrades in Tampa are Messrs. Ditto, Christian, Graham, Hall, Martin, Long, Lytle, Priest, Irvine, Stewart, Eminisor and Kelsey. The adjutant will issue certificates to those named and appoint four others. The delegates are to go unaccompanied and vote for officers who they think are worthy and will labor for the best interests of the organization.

D. S. Williams, secretary of the Marion County Fair Association, called and was introduced by Commander Graham. He introduced the subject of a county fair and desired the active cooperation of the veterans, most of whom are farmers and fruit growers. He said if they would furnish the produce Ocala would supply the shew of war. Mr. Williams was greatly encouraged in his project.

Hon. H. W. Long, of Martel, gave some of his personal experiences of the civil war. His vivid description was of great interest to his hearers.

We want a resident representative in Ocala to handle our line of paper and paper bags on a commission basis. Age, nationality, race and recommendation required. The Westover Paper Company, Richmond, Va.

SAVED HIS BOY'S LIFE

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in a awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. Sold by all dealers.

ARCADE RESTAURANT

The Arcade Restaurant is now prepared to serve meals at all hours, from 6 a. m. to midnight. Everything good to eat. P. E. PORT, Proprietor, Arcade Restaurant, Ocala, Fla.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

An entire outfit of household goods for sale—all together or by the piece. Apply at 112 North Second street.

A BANQUET

Spread before you would do you no good if you couldn't eat. What good can food do a child when as soon as it enters its stomach it is eaten by worms. That's the reason your baby is ailing, cross, pasty faced and thin. Give it White's Cream Vermifuge. It will expel the worms and act as a tonic for the child. Sold by Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

MATTING FOR SALE CHEAP

Enough new matting, natural or white color, for large room, for sale very cheap. Apply at Star office.

COLD WEATHER ADVICE

To all is to beware of coughs and colds on the chest, as neglected they readily lead to pneumonia, consumption or other pulmonary troubles. Just as soon as the cough appears treat it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup the standard cure of America. Use as directed—perfectly harmless. A cure and preventive for all diseases of the lungs. Sold by Anti-Monopoly Drugstore. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

TYPEWRITER FOR \$10

A Bickensdorfer typewriter and case in first-class condition for \$10. Apply at Campbell House.

HOW TO CURE A COLD

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. R. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all druggists.

KEEP COOL

Have electric fans placed in your office or home and keep cool through the hot months. It is inexpensive and a great comfort. See Walter Tucker, the electrician, about them.

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT

Rube Redding was tried this morning in Judge Bell's court for an assault upon Frank Moses, which took place Monday on Redding's place, seven miles south of town. Moses accuses Redding of an aggravated assault. Moses said Redding met him in his field and without a word of warning or any provocation, assaulted him and beat him up badly. His face showed it. A negro, Fred Croskey, who works for Redding, said he saw the difficulty, and coming close to the two men he saw Redding had Moses down and held him there, but he did not see Redding strike Moses. Mr. Redding in giving his testimony said he met Moses in his field and without any provocation gave him a good licking, but denied having knucks. Dr. J. W. Hood was called, but was busy at the time, so court adjourned until 11 o'clock. The jury in the case was composed of Leonard Dooler, Peter Lutz, D. A. Miller, T. H. Johnson, Mr. Dees Sistrunk appeared for Moses. The verdict of the jury was that Redding did not assault Moses with a deadly weapon.

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE

Wear of Breath, Sought Out Niagara and Leaped to Her Death

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 6.—At 7 o'clock yesterday morning a woman appeared in the reservation here and acted very strange. She tried to cross the bridge to Goat Island, but was stopped by a policeman who informed her that the island was not open to visitors until 8 o'clock.

The woman went away from the bridge, but remained in the vicinity, still acting queerly. Finally her actions attracted the attention of the superintendent of the park, who questioned her as to what she wanted. He elicited no information from her, however, further than the fact that she was from Saginaw, Michigan.

About 8 o'clock the woman started in the direction of Prospect Point. The officers started after her but before she could be reached she passed under the railing and leaped from the bank into the American falls, disappearing beneath the water. No trace of the unfortunate woman has yet been found.

'T WAS ADVERTISED

Tom Riley wanted money bad And published once this little ad:

"A horse for sale; an iron grey He lost his job a week today; He's not to blame; has pluck and grit And didn't want a bit to quit. This horse is sound from head to foot And in appetite, he can't be beat. The price; well, that's for you to say; He's eating up his price in hay."

That little ad. got going some And drew a crowd so quick, by gum, That a dozen men began to bid And bid and bid and bid they did Till the price Tom for his pony got Would buy a good sized house and lot

And now when Tom has things to sell Whether new or old, he knows well Just what to do; he does it quick; He lets this paper do the trick.

That old grey horse is greatly prized Because the nag was advertised. —Exchange.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given to all creditors, distributees and all other persons having claims against the estate of Thomas J. Owen, deceased, to present the same to the undersigned within one year from this date.

Dated, Ocala, Florida, October 6th, 1908. R. E. Yonge, As Administrator of the Estate of Thomas J. Owen, Deceased.

FOR SORE FEET

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. "It is the proper thing too for piles." Try it! Sold under guarantee at all drugstores, 25c.

FOR SALE

One incubator, brooder, oil stove, joint new stove pipe, 2 1/2 yards new rag carpet, royal scrole, garden plow, garden tools, fruit jars, typewriter, five-gallon oil can, parlor lamp, wash stand, feather bed, trunks, grips, etc. Apply at Campbell House, Fort King avenue.

WOMAN INTERRUPTS

POLITICAL SPEAKER

A political speaker recently by continually coughing. If she had taken Foley's Honey and Tar it would have cured her cough quickly and expelled the cold from her system. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all dealers.

NOTICE

All state and county occupational licenses are due on the 1st day of October of each year. If you are doing a business that requires such license please give the matter attention at once. Respectfully, E. L. Carney, Tax Collector.

ARE YOU ONLY HALF ALIVE?

People with kidney trouble are so weak and exhausted that they are only half alive. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, restores lost vitality, and weak, delicate people are restored to health. Refuse any but Foley's. Sold by all dealers.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE

I have a fine lot of strawberry plants for sale. Inquire of Isaac Stevens, Ocala, Fla.

Afflicted With Sore Eyes for 33 Years

I have been afflicted with sore eyes for thirty-three years. Thirteen years ago I became totally blind for six years. My eyes were badly inflamed. One of my neighbors insisted upon my trying Chamberlain's Salve and gave me half a box of it. To my surprise it healed my eyes and my sight came back to me.—P. C. Earls, Cynthia, Ky. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by all druggists.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the peace for district No. 1, and your support will be highly appreciated. C. M. Livingston.

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